

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	11	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 

John W. Bailey, #32,881

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

JWB/enm
0216-0415P

Attachment(s)



RECEIVED

FEB 09 2004

TC 1700

PATENT
0216-0415P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAITO et al. Conf.: 8093
Appl. No.: 09/647,489 Group: 1775
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: J. L. SAVAGE
For: FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT FOR USE IN AN
ELECTRIC, AN ELECTRONIC OR AN OPTICAL
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 4, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.